

SPRIT OF THE PRESS.

Editorial Opinions of the Leading Journals Upon Current Topics—Quoted Every Day for the Evening Telegraph.

HUMAN LIFE AND HOLY GROUND.

From the N. Y. Sun. Captain Shaw, of the London Fire Brigade, recently visited this city to study the organization and management of our Fire Department...

The old Star and Garter Hotel at Richmond Hill is almost famous in London annals. It is situated in the neighborhood of many structures of ancient date, peculiarly liable to be destroyed by fire...

They ascertained that eight fire-engines were present at the scene soon after the outbreak of the fire, but that they were utterly useless because no water was to be had.

But though red tape and a faulty system prevented the preservation of the building, why was not the man within it saved? The evidence shows that the authorities were not unaware of the existing danger.

Now, if the clergyman had allowed the machine in question to be placed there, the life sacrificed at the Star and Garter would without doubt have been saved.

FIRST CATCH YOUR HARE.

From the N. Y. Times. The resolution introduced into the House of Representatives by Mr. Logan, desiring to know why the United States have not recognized the Cubans as belligerents...

international injuries by the State Federal Constitution, including the writ of habeas corpus. Mr. Fish could never send a military or naval force to exact satisfaction from 'a de facto Government' established at the Granary Park or Clarendon Hotel.

A CHINESE STATE PAPER—BURLINGAME 'NOWHERE.'

Burlingame's victims—but something still more significant—a secret revelation of the policy of the imperial court in the shape of a report from one of the provincial viceroys to Prince Kung on the foreign policy of China...

DAMNATION DISTRIBUTED.

From the N. Y. Nation. We cannot imagine more cheerful reading for an orthodox Catholic than the recent Papal Bull of Excommunication, which, though dated October 12, has only just been published.

them are drawn upon in terms so general that a single one embraces matter which the older custodians of heaven and hell divided into twenty or thirty.

CHIVALRY AND CARPET-BAGS.

From the N. Y. Tribune. Few scenes are more painful and suggestive than that which occurred the other day in the Virginia court over Judge Underwood's resignation...

Then Spain and Mexico are likewise brought within the circle of condemnation by a clause which includes in the common curse all who invade or retain the revenues of the Church or her ministers...

LOST.

REWARD—LOST OR STOLEN. THREE POLICE WARRANTS, drawn in favor of William McClure, numbered as follows: No. 89 for \$750; No. 125 for \$750; No. 126 for \$750.

Having thus resolved to be more liberal than his predecessors with the treasures of salvation entrusted to his charge, his Holiness proceeds to announce that all apostates and heretics, and all who refuse obedience to the Roman Pontiff, are excommunicated by the mere fact of their disobedience...

OFFICE OF WELLS, FARGO & COMPANY.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on TUESDAY, the 15th day of February, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Hall of the Assembly Building...

OFFICE OF THE BELVIDERE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

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PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY.

DIVIDEND NOTICE. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed on FRIDAY, the 12th instant, and reopened on TUESDAY, January 11, 1870.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE CHEESAPEAKE AND DELAWARE CANAL will be closed for repairs to a lock, on MONDAY MORNING, the 7th day of February, 1870.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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